



# The wandering Jew's Chronicle:

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The old Historian His brief Declaration Made in a mad fashion Of each Coronation That past in this Nation  
Since William's Invasion For no great occasion But meer Recreation To put off vexation.

To the Tune of, Our Prince is welcome out of Spain.

William Conq. Will: Rufus. Henry 1. Stephen. Henry 2. Richard 1. John. Henry 3. Edward 1. Edward 2. Edward 3. Richard 2. Henry 4.



Henry 5. Henry 6. Edward 4. Edward 5. Richard 3. Henry 7. Henry 8. Edward 6. Q. Mary. Q. Elizabeth. K. James. K. Charles. Q. Mary.

**W**hen William Duke of Normandy  
With all his Normans gallantly  
His Kingdom did subdue;  
Full fifteen years of age I was,  
And what ere since hath come to pass  
I can report for true.

I can remember since he went  
From London for to conquer Kent,  
Where with a walking wood  
The men of Kent compassed him  
And he for aye confirm'd to them  
King Edwards laws for good.

Likewise I William Rufus knew  
And saw the Arrow that him slew  
Hard by a Forrest side:  
I well could tell you if I list,  
Or better tell you if I list,  
Who next to him did ride.

First Henry 3. and Stephen knew  
When no man here but said knew;  
I saw them crown'd and dead  
I can remember well also  
The second Henries royal shute  
That day that he was wed.

Likewise was at Woodstock botwe,  
And saw that sweet and famous flower  
Queen Eleanor so old sight.  
I found the chere of theed again.

After that worthy knight was slain  
'twas green, blew, red and white.

I saw King Richard in his list  
Pull out a furious Lions heart  
Whereby his strength was try'd,  
I saw King John when as the Monk  
Gave him the popson which he drunk,  
and then forsooth he died.

I mark'd the Barons when they sent  
For the French Dolphin, with intent  
to put third Henry down:  
I saw the Earl of Leicester stout  
(Call'd Simon Mounford) with his tent  
besiege fair London town.

And I have the first Edward seen  
Whose legs I still thought to have been  
a yard and more in length:  
With him I into Scotland went  
And back again incontinent  
which he subdued by strength.

I knew Canarvans minton deer,  
And saw the fall of Mortimer,  
With all the Barons wars:  
And likewise was to have been sent  
At Burton battel upon Trent,  
where I receiv'd these scars.

Third Edward and his ballant son

By whom such feats of arms were done  
I saw on Cressley plain,  
Which day when bowes and arrows ran  
Grew scant, with might stones I then  
were many French-men slain.

I knew Wat Tyler, and Jack Straw,  
And I the Pope of London saw  
in Smithfield which him slew,  
I was at Pomfret Castle when  
The second Richard here was slain,  
whose death ere since I rue.

I saw when Henry Bullenbrook  
The Crown and Scepter on him took  
which he became full well;  
I saw when Henry Hotspur he  
And many Lords at Shrewsbury  
were slain in battel fell.

I saw the brave victorious Prince  
(Whose death I have bewail'd ere since)  
Henry the fifth I mean,  
And I can give you full report  
How many French at Agencourt  
were in one battel slain.

I saw the white and red Rose fight  
And Warwick great in armour bright  
in the fifth Henries reign  
And present was that very hour  
When Henry was in London town

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by Crowbi-bacht Richard slain.

I in a Gold-smiths Shop have seen  
Fourth Edwards famous Concubine  
whose name was fair Jane Shore;  
I saw when Richards cruelly  
Did put her to great misery,  
and I was grieved therefore.

Also I was at Bosworthfield  
Well armed there with spear and shield,  
meaning to try my force:  
Where Richard losing life and Crown  
Was naked born to Leicester town  
upon a Colliers horse.

To the seventh Henry then I was  
A servant, as it came to pass,  
to serve him at his need;  
And while I did in Court remain,  
I saw in the eighth Henries reign  
full many great men bleed.

I as a souldier bold with him  
Where Neptune curled breast'd swim  
unto the Realm of France;  
I help'd to ransack Bulloin town  
And many places of renown,  
yet home I came by chance.

I knew fifth Edward of a child  
Whose countenance was very milde,

Entered according to Order.

a hopeful Prince he was.  
I knew Queen Mary in her reign  
Put Protestants to mickle pain,  
and re-set up the Pope.

And (to my comfort) I have seen  
Elizabeth that spaiden Queen,  
Queen Maries onely Sister,  
Though the reign'd four and forty years  
Her Subjects shedd well by their tears  
that they too soon had miss'd her.

I saw King James come from the North,  
Like to a Star that shineth forth  
to glad the peoples sight,  
He brought a Salve to cure our wound,  
And made great Britain safe and sound  
through equity and right.

He was in truth a Prince of peace  
And made all former wars to cease  
twixt English men, and Scots:  
The English men sung merry sonnets,  
The Scots did throve up their blew bon-  
for joy of their good lots. (nets.)

From him by lineal right did spring  
This happy Charles our Royal King  
and now to make conclusion  
I wish him and his gracious Queen  
And Princely offspring may be seen  
until earths dissolution.

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